

ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite. Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it. If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

BY AUTHORITY.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works until Saturday, February 2, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon for the printing and binding of the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the period ending December 31, 1900.

The bids must be as follows: Plain matter per printed page. Figures and reading matter without rules per page.

Rules and figures per page. The above is to include paper covers with title.

Edition 500. Type, small pica; tables, long primer.

Paper to be letter A Book 44 lb.

No bid, except in accordance with the above, will be considered.

Any further information may be obtained upon application to the Chief Clerk of the Department.

The Superintendent of Public Works does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. McCANDLESS, Superintendent of Public Works, Public Works Office, January 30, 1901.

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Notice is hereby given that the following back stands have been set apart for licensed carriages, viz:

1—Ewa side, Alakea street, below rear entrance to Electric Light Works.

2—Maui side, Halekauwila street, between Alakea and Richards streets.

3—Punchbowl street, Walkiki side, makai of entrance to Kawaiahao church.

4—Union street, Ewa side, above Hotel street.

J. A. McCANDLESS, Supt. of Public Works, Public Works Department, Honolulu, January 28, 1901.

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SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LOTS NOS. 56 AND 57, IS-PLANADE.

On Thursday, February 21, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon at the front entrance of the Capitol (Executive Building) will be sold at Public Auction the leases of the following Government lots on the Esplanade, viz:

Lot No. 56, term 5 years.

Lot No. 57, term 5 years.

Upset rental \$600 per annum for each lot, payable quarterly in advance.

Map of these lots may be seen at the Public Works Department, Honolulu, Oahu.

J. A. McCANDLESS, Supt. of Public Works, Public Works Department, Honolulu, January 21, 1901.

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Corporation Notices.

Announcement.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between Robert Lewers, Chas. Cooke and F. J. Lowrey, under the firm name of Lewers & Cooke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business transferred to a corporation under the name of Lewers & Cooke, Limited.

All obligations of the firm are assumed by the corporation, and all amounts due the firm are made payable to the corporation.

Thanks are extended to those who have given patronage to the firm which is now dissolved, and a continuance is requested on behalf of the new corporation.

LEWERS & COOKE.

Lewers & Cooke, Limited:— President..... F. J. Lowrey Vice President..... W. W. Harris Sec'y and Treas..... W. A. Hadden Auditor..... C. H. Cooke Director..... Robert Lewers Director..... Chas. M. Cooke Honolulu, December 31, 1900.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company, held on the 28th day of January, 1901, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

George N. Wilcox, President.

H. A. Isenberg, Vice President.

W. F. Fetherhauer, Treasurer.

R. Klamp, Secretary.

T. May, Auditor.

5766 F. KLAMP, Secretary.

KAHUKU PLANTATION CO.

A DIVIDEND TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above named plantation will be due and payable on the 31st instant at the office of the agents, M. S. Grinbaum & Co.

The stock ledger will be closed to transfers on the 30th and 31st instants.

Honolulu, Jan. 29, 1901.

C. BOLTE, Treasurer, K. P. Co.

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AGAINST A MONOPOLY

Book Trust Scored by E. A. Mott-Smith.

WRITES ON THE QUESTION

The Board of Education Minority in Favor of Department Business.

Editor Advertiser—Will you kindly allow me to add a few remarks to the Advertiser's report of yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners of Public Instruction.

The Attorney General's opinion on the book contract business contained two main points adverse to the acceptance of Mr. Gunn's offer: First, the department is obliged by law to maintain its own depository of books; second, the legal authority of the commissioners to enter into a contract by which they bound themselves, for a term of years, to purchase all books solely from the list of one publisher is open to serious doubt.

The opinion of the Attorney General had been received and read at a previous meeting, at which I was not present, being absent from the country. At yesterday's meeting I moved its adoption. My motion was not seconded. I then offered a resolution, which I had prepared yesterday morning, learning that at the meeting in the afternoon a publishing house intended to submit an offer to contract to supply books for five years to the commissioners. This resolution, though similar in import to the Attorney General's opinion, was drafted by me the morning of its presentation before I ever saw the Attorney General's opinion. I saw his opinion for the first time at the above mentioned afternoon meeting. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, it is the sense of the Commissioners of Public Instruction that any contract entered into by the Department of Public Instruction by which the department binds itself for a term of years to purchase books exclusively of, or confine its choice of books exclusively to, the list of books published by any one publisher is void as against public policy, and has no binding force upon the Commissioners of Public Instruction as being inconsistent with the exercise of their discretion with respect to the regulation of courses of study and control and management of schools, as provided by statute, and in accordance with the oath made and entered into by the Commissioners of Public Instruction on taking office;

Now therefore, resolved, that no contract for the purchase of books be entered into hereafter by the Department of Public Instruction whereby the department binds itself for a term of years to purchase books exclusively of, or confine its choice exclusively to, the list of books published by any one publisher.

That the Department of Public Instruction hereafter confine itself exclusively to the purchase of books by advertisement for tenders for the same.

This resolution was not seconded. I was then informed that Mr. Gunn's offer had been refused at a former meeting, at which I was present.

My first ground stated in the Attorney General's opinion, that is, because the department is obliged by law to maintain its own depository of books. For this reason, and for the reason that the resolution had received no second, I withdrew same. I then put the following motion:

Moved that it is the sense of the Commissioners of Public Instruction that the interests of education in this country can be best subserved by placing and maintaining the management, control, and distribution of school books in the office of the Department of Public Instruction.

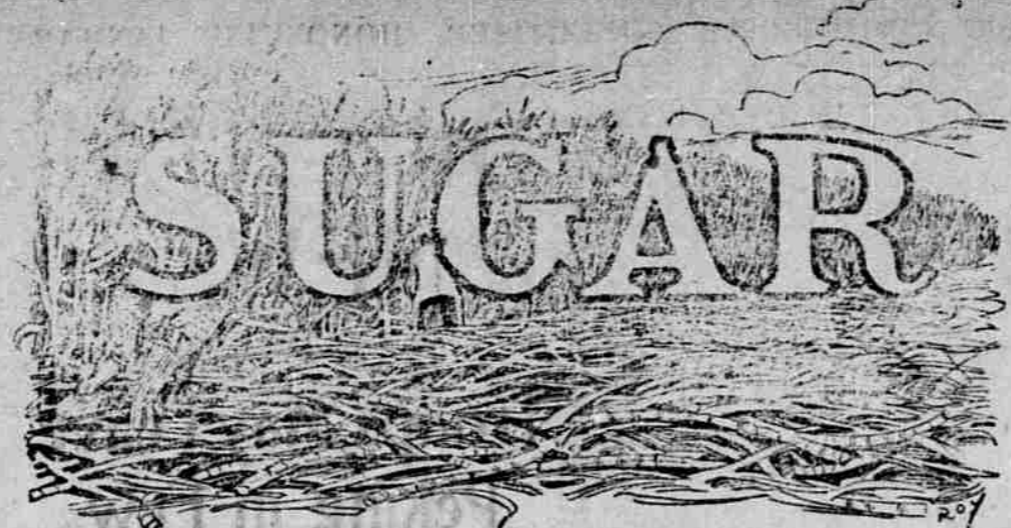
As this motion was not seconded, and it being explained to me that at a former meeting, held when I was away, the commissioners, in general discussion had given the superintendent of Public Instruction the impression that they were in favor of relieving the office of the department of the care and trouble of the book business, and he had so framed his report to the Governor of the Territory. I asked that my motion be left on the minutes as establishing my record in the matter.

I pressed the adoption of the Attorney General's opinion for three reasons: It was the opinion of the legal representative of the government, formally asked and formally given; the determination of a question of constitutionality of powers is pertinent to-day as it is tomorrow, or on any other day; the issue raised by Mr. Gunn's offer had not been decided on all its points.

I pressed the motion to retain the control and management of school-books in the office of the department for three main reasons. The department with its machinery extending throughout the school system is better able to ascertain and supply the wants of scholars than any other concern or concerns. It can buy books from the publishers at the same discount as other concerns, but will not, as other concerns are likely to do, sell the same at profit. The system, though unique, is a success here, the only difficulty appearing to lie in a scarcity of clerks in the office of the department, a matter easily remedied.

What I tried to do yesterday was to have the commissioners decide once for all the question of entering into a term monopoly contract, whether to choose or purchase exclusively of one publisher, whether the same was submitted by the American Book Company, D. C. Heath & Co., or any publisher, and let the public know by distinct action in so important an issue as this, that hereafter the commissioners intended to buy books in an open market by advertisement for tenders, and from such tenders choose the best book submitted, whatever the price, or whoever the publisher might be. It is within the power of the commissioners to add a certain book for a term of years, but a question arises as to the addition of a publisher for a term of years.

Immediately after the discussion which took place on the above, a contract offer was submitted among other offers to the commissioners. It was that offer, or any others like it which might be submitted between now and February 14th next, the expiration date



The latest sugar advices from the Mainland are from the circular letter of Williams, Dimond & Co., of San Francisco, to Schaefer & Co., of this City. They are dated January 24. Sugar still remains at the same quotations as those received by the Zealandia, dated January 18. The circular reads as follows:—

We last addressed you 19th inst. per S. S. Californian and previously on 13th inst. per S. S. Zealandia.

SUGAR.—Since the 18th no changes have taken place in the local market nor for export to Honolulu, prices of 10th inst. still being in force. BASIS.—Jan. 18th, sale "to arrive," 2,000 tons, at 4-15c; 19th to 21st, no sales; 22d, cost and freight sale, 650 tons, at 4-29c; since which no sales, establishing basis for 96 degree centrifugals in New York on that day, 4-29c; San Francisco, 3-915c.

LONDON BEETS.—Jan. 18th, 9s 3d; 19th to 23d, 9s 11-12d.

DRY GRANULATED, NEW YORK.—No changes from Jan. 7th to Jan. 18th, declined on that date to 5-35c, equal to 5-24c net cash, since which no change reported.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.—Latest mail advices from New York under date of January 18th, indicate a seeming unwillingness on the part of refiners to purchase at current quotations with a corresponding easier tone and tendency in the market for raws in contradistinction to the former feeling manifest earlier in the week. Supplies from Cuba and West Indies, while still moderate, are on the increase, and arrivals of new crop sugar from Porto Rico are just reported. In refined decline of 10c per hundred pounds on the 18th inst. is understood to be for the purpose of equalizing quotations east and west of the Missouri river, but only a moderate business has been done. List quotations are lowest, shadings on softs and other grades having been withdrawn, but refiners continue to guarantee buyers against decline.

LATEST STATISTICAL POSITION.—Willett & Gray report, Jan. 17th, total stock United States four ports in all hands, estimated Jan. 16th, 88,151 tons, against 153,221 tons last year; six principal ports, Cuba, estimated Jan. 15th, 22,000 tons, against 11,400 tons last year. Total stock in all principal countries by cable, Jan. 17th, at latest uneven dates, 2,017,151 tons, against 1,855,240, increase over last year, 31,955 tons.

of the American Book Company's contract that my resolution was intended to head off; not on the ground of a law against a change of depository, but on the much more important ground that to accept or to entertain such an offer is against public policy, and to enter into it is open to serious question on legal grounds.

As to the retention of the book business in the office of the department, it was stated at that meeting that the word "shall" in the law bearing on this matter is to be changed to "may," if the Legislature so elects. I cannot say, however, any reason for the change unless the department intends to get rid of the book business.

To summarize: I am in favor of terminating at once, in view of the expiration of the American Book Company's present contract, the attitude of the department toward the term monopoly contracts. And secondly, though I appear to represent only myself in the minority, I am heartily in favor of retaining the book business in the office of the department.

E. A. MOTT-SMITH.

SHIPS BUILT IN SECTIONS.

Arrangements are being made to build ships in sections on the Great Lakes for salt-water service. The consolidated shipyards of the lakes, under the name of "The American Shipbuilding Company," are preparing plans at their headquarters in Cleveland for a type of freight steamer that is to be built in two parts at lake yards and the parts joined together after passing through the Canadian canals of the St. Lawrence. Says the Marine Review:

"This was done several years ago with the steamers Mackinaw and Keweenaw, built at West Bay City, Mich.; but the Mackinaw and Keweenaw were small vessels compared with the kind of ships now under consideration, and parts of a vessel passing down the St. Lawrence now would have the advantage of canal navigation, as against the hazardous undertaking of shooting the rapids before the canals were completed. The type of vessel which it is now proposed to build in two parts at lake yards for salt water is to be of about 230 feet in length, 43 feet beam and 27

or 28 feet depth. These dimensions might be increased, especially as to length, in a vessel passing through the canals in two parts, but for the limit of width in the locks. Of course the length of the ship cannot be increased out of proportion to the width."

The secretary of the company recently sent a communication to the United States Commissioner of Navigation, to ask whether such a vessel could fly the American flag and enjoy the privileges attached to this right. He said:

"A vessel is built, say here in Cleveland, set up on the stocks in the usual way, the hull fully completed excepting for a space of say two plates in or near the center. These plates during the time that they are on the stocks would simply be bolted. A bulkhead would be constructed on either side of these spaces, and when the hull was fully completed in other respects these plates would be removed, stored in one end of the ship and the hull launched in two pieces. The hull would be sufficiently completed on the stocks to admit of measurement, although probably the deduction could not be made until after the two parts had again been put together and the houses put on. We would then propose that the part of the hull containing the machinery would tow the other part through the canals, to say Montreal or Quebec, where the two sections would be joined together and continue to the coast."

The reply of the Commissioner was as follows:

"In reply to your inquiry whether such a vessel could be enrolled as an American bottom and hall from an American port, and whether she would be liable to custom duties, this office has to state that if such a case should arise the despatch of the vessel to the Atlantic coast without penalties or disabilities other than those imposed by the nature of the case, would undoubtedly be authorized on the receipt by this office of proper evidence satisfactorily establishing the facts."

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